



Bulletin board

At the movies Nov. 9-25

Baumholder, Wagon Wheel

Nov. 9 — Suspect Zero (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 10-11 — Exorcist: The Beginning (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 12-13 — Taxi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 14 — Superbabies: Baby Geniuses (PG) 4 p.m. Taxi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 15-16 — The Cookout (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 17-18 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 19-20 — Friday Night Lights (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 21 — Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 4 p.m. Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 22 — Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 7 p.m.
Nov. 23 — Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 24-25 — Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Büdingen, Little

Nov. 12 — Open Water (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 13 — Yu-Gi-Oh! The Movie (PG-13) 3 p.m.
Nov. 19 — Suspect Zero (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 20 — Superbabies: Baby Geniuses (PG) 3 p.m.

Dexheim, Rhein

Nov. 12 — The Cookout (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 13 — Friday Night Lights (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 14 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 3 p.m.
Nov. 19 — Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 20 — Surviving Christmas (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 21 — Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 3 p.m.

Friedberg, Old Ironsides

Nov. 11 — Exorcist: The Beginning (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 12-13 — Sky Captain And The World Of Tomorrow (PG) 7 p.m.
Nov. 14 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 18 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 19-20 — First Daughter (PG) 7 p.m.
Nov. 21 — Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Giessen, Skyline

Nov. 9-10 — Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 12 — Suspect Zero (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 13 — Superbabies: Baby Geniuses (PG) 2 and 7 p.m.
Nov. 14 — Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 16-17 — Sky Captain And The World Of Tomorrow (PG) 7 p.m.
Nov. 19 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 7 p.m.



Jamie Foxx stars as Ray Charles in "Ray."



"The Incredibles" spring into action in this animated feature film.

Nov. 20 — Sky Captain And The World Of Tomorrow (PG) 7 p.m.
Nov. 21 — Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 23-24 — First Daughter (PG) 7 p.m.

Hanau, Evening Star

Nov. 9 — Suspect Zero (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 10 — Superbabies: Baby Geniuses (PG) 7 p.m.
Nov. 11 — Exorcist: The Beginning (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 12 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 7 p.m. Ray (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 — The Cookout (PG-13) 7 p.m. Ray (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
Nov. 14 — Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 15 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 16 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 17 — The Cookout (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 18 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 19 — The Incredibles (PG) 7 p.m. Cellular (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 — The Incredibles (PG) 7 p.m. Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 9:30 p.m.
Nov. 21 — The Incredibles (PG) 4 p.m. Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 22 — Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 23 — Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 24 — The Polar Express (G) 7 p.m.
Nov. 25 — After The Sunset (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Rhein Main, Gardens

Nov. 10 — Surviving Christmas (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 11 — Shark Tale (PG) noon I, Robot (PG-13) 2:30 p.m. Troy (R) 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 12 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 13 — The Cookout (PG-13) 5 p.m. Taxi (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 14 — Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 17 — Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 19 — Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 20 — Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 5 p.m. Friday Night Lights (PG-13) 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21 — Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 24 — The Incredibles (PG) 7 p.m.
Nov. 25 — The Incredibles (PG) 12:30 p.m.

Wackernheim, McCully

Nov. 10 — Taxi (PG-13) 6 p.m. Suspect Zero (R) 8 p.m.
Nov. 17 — Friday Night Lights (PG-13) 6

p.m. The Cookout (PG-13) 8 p.m.
Nov. 24 — Cellular (PG-13) 6 p.m. Ray (PG-13) 8 p.m.

Wiesbaden, Flyers

Nov. 11 — Suspect Zero (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 12 — The Cookout (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 13 — Surviving Christmas (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 18 — Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 19 — Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 20 — Vanity Fair (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 25 — Wimbledon (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Wiesbaden, Taunus

Nov. 9 — Friday Night Lights (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 10 — Suspect Zero (R) 7 p.m.
Nov. 11 — Two Brothers (PG) 4 p.m. Surviving Christmas (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 12 — Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (G) 4 p.m. Surviving Christmas (PG-13) 7 p.m. Anacondas: The Hunt For The Blood Orchid (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
Nov. 13 — Superbabies: Baby Geniuses (PG) 4 p.m. The Cookout (PG-13) 7 p.m. Surviving Christmas (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
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Nov. 20 — Two Brothers (PG) 4 p.m. Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m. Cellular (PG-13) 9:30 p.m.
Nov. 21 — Napoleon Dynamite (PG) 4 p.m. Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 22 — Paparazzi (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 23 — Ray (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 24 — Cellular (PG-13) 7 p.m.
Nov. 25 — The Incredibles (PG) 4 p.m. Hero (PG-13) 7 p.m.

Movies and times subject to change by local theaters. For the most up-to-date schedule visit the ASG's website (see address below).

Movie plots

Ray (PG-13) — Jamie Foxx stars as music legend Ray Charles, who passed away this year, in this biographical drama. Charles went blind at the age of 7 shortly after witnessing his younger brother's accidental death. Inspired by a fiercely independent mother, Charles found his calling and his gift behind a piano keyboard. Touring across the Southern musical circuit, the soulful singer gained a reputation and then exploded onto the worldwide stage by incorporating gospel, country, jazz and other influences into his inimitable style.

The Incredibles (PG) — Bob Parr, alias Mr. Incredible, used to be one of the world's greatest superheroes. Fifteen years later, Bob and his wife, a once famous superhero in her own right, have adopted civilian identities and retreated to the suburbs to live normal lives. A clock-punching insurance claims adjuster, Bob is itching to get back into action. The opportunity arises when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a top-secret assignment in this animated film. Stars the voices of Craig T. Nelson, Samuel L. Jackson and Holly Hunter.

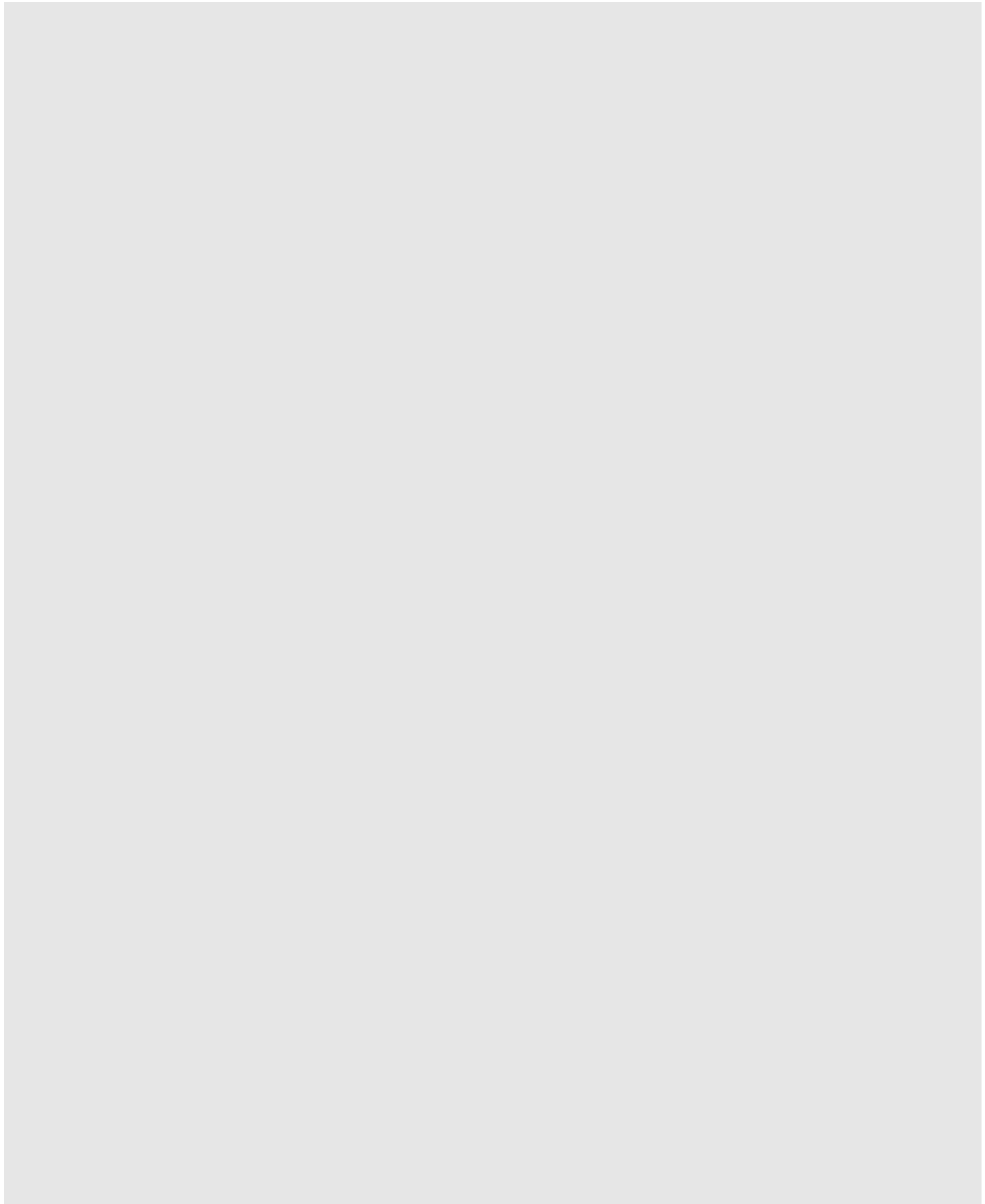
Cellular (PG-13) — A man (Chris Evans) receives a random call on his cell phone only to answer it and have a woman (Kim Basinger) tell him she's been kidnapped and will be killed soon. The kidnappers have also gone after her husband and son. She has no idea where she is. Cell phone batteries don't last forever, so the race is on.

Napoleon Dynamite (PG) — Napoleon Dynamite (Jon Heder) is a high school outcast in every sense of the word. More interested in playing tetherball by himself and drawing pictures of his favorite animal, Napoleon is ignored by everyone in his tiny hometown. It isn't until a new student, Pedro (Efren Ramirez), arrives that Napoleon finds friendship and performs an act of brave defiance that makes him a true hero.

Friday Night Lights (PG-13) — The Permian High Panthers of Odessa, Texas, fight for a state championship in 1998 as their town slowly crumbles under economic uncertainty. With Odessa standing in for places just like it all across America, the film provides an illuminating look at the hoped-for successes and the built-in failures of trying to live the American Dream through the efforts of a group of talented young men. Stars Billy Bob Thornton, Tim McGraw, Derek Luke, Jay Hernandez and Lucas Black.

Superbabies: Baby Geniuses (PG) — Diabolical media mogul Bill Biscane (Jon Voight) is trying to enslave America's children by sending out mind-control signals through kiddie television programming. A band of undersize kung fu masters must confront the threat.

Herald Union classifieds



Teaching teens to be techno savvy

Middle school to introduce i-SAFE America program

By David Ruderman
104th Area Support Group Public Affairs Office

Learning to negotiate the online world safely and responsibly is one lesson that every student at Wiesbaden Middle School will learn this year, said principal Alexia Venglik. Team teaching with educational technologist Bernice Steele and librarian Carol Falling, Venglik will introduce the i-SAFE America online ethics and safety program to all 450 middle schoolers.

"We're going to do it in house," said Venglik.

The training consists of five main areas and covers issues such as intellectual property, plagiarism and documenting sources; security issues surrounding email, spam, viruses and online harassment; being a good cyberspace citizen; and personal safety, which includes a matter of concern to parents who've ever wondered just what their son or daughter is doing on the web: avoiding online predators.

"When they're at school we're in a fairly safe environment in that we have filtering capabilities and, pretty much, kids follow the guidelines to what they can and cannot do," said Steele. "But when they're on base or at home, that won't apply and they don't have the filtering."

"They can reveal personal information without knowing it," said Falling. "They're not savvy enough. Kids just need to be smart. They can give out all kinds of information and not even realize it."

"I think it's the chat rooms — that's where students are mostly meeting up with predators," said Venglik. "It's because of their age and wanting so much to be appreciated... but they don't know it's a 28-year-old man."

"It could be anybody," said Steele. "One of the differences is that 30 years ago we told kids, 'Don't talk to strangers.' This is the electronic version of that. It's the same common sense."

Eighth-graders will take the i-SAFE program in December, seventh-graders in January and sixth-graders in February, said Venglik.

Does it make sense to introduce these topics to children as early as sixth-grade?

"Earlier," said Steele. "It's useful as one of the tools. I wouldn't be where I am if I didn't believe it was a good idea to have kids use technology. I think it's very worthwhile to have kids learn appropriate uses of it as early as possible."

The Internet has become almost indispensable in today's academic environment, said Falling. "In some cases you need the Internet. When they're studying seventh-grade geography and Africa, my books can't stay up with the changes. The Internet is updated daily."

Software is a part of every middle school student's world, and i-SAFE training will advance their proficiency and understanding.

"Those with whom I've worked are using Office. They're using Excel for math with their spreadsheets



Photo by Karl Weisel

Teacher Jane Tucker works with seventh-graders Jameelah Robinson (left) and Katrice Fed who use the Inspiration computer software program to develop projects describing the nature of autumn. "We emphasize that a good writer has to be like an artist," Tucker said.

and Word for their word processing," said Steele. "I think they perceive doing certain things on computers more as recreation than classroom assignments. I'm not sure why that is. It might be because that's what they're used to at home."

"It's also faster," said Falling. "They can do a search and, click, it's done. They're born and raised on the computer."

Cut and paste world

Learning to conduct research properly, credit sources and distinguish between facts and propaganda is one of the topics students

will study.

"We live in a cut-and-paste world," said Falling. "They think if it's out there, they can use it. There's also a part about website evaluation — not everything you see on the Internet is true. You're connected and responsible for your actions [in cyberspace] as you are in the physical world."

The requirement to credit sources and value honesty will be of increasing importance as students move on to high school and university, said Venglik.

Students take to computers easily and consider them a part of everyday life, said Falling and Steele.

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"We're trying to get good grades on it and stuff," said eighth-grader Tony Barnes. "We usually write out rough drafts first and then we work on our final draft."

This is the first year that all but the smallest Department of Defense Dependents Schools are mandated to have a full-time educational technologist on staff, said Steele, and training teachers to get the most pedagogical power out of computers is one of her aims.

"It's so much fun to get to this point," she said, noting that earlier predictions of faculties adept at electronic wizardry are coming true. "When this started they were saying that 60 percent of the time you'll be in the classroom with teachers, and we'd just roll our eyes. It just wasn't feasible before. Now it's happening."

"They're comfortable coming to us and not doing it alone," said Falling.

"Teachers are interested in doing what's right for their kids, whether it's easy or not," said Steele. "I think our district in particular is willing to fund experts to come in as consultants or as co-teachers."

While technology assumes an ever greater role in the learning experience, Falling said she still pushes books to students, and they are receptive.

"Fantasy is real big. They've moved on from Harry Potter," she said.

Gail Lawson Levine's "Ella Enchanted" is currently popular with girls, and Louis Sachar's "Holes" has devotees among both girls and boys, said Falling.

The electronic world continues to influence the learning experience, but it hasn't replaced reading, she said.

School bits

Schools close for Veterans Day

Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe will close Nov. 11 in commemoration of Veterans Day.

Conferences at Hainerberg

Hainerberg Elementary School students will have no classes Nov. 18-19 during parent-teacher conferences. The Parent Teacher Organization will sell spirit wear, take year-book orders and sign up members in the media center. All are welcome.

Satisfaction Survey online

The Department of Defense Education Activity invites all fourth- through 12th-grade students, their parents, sponsors and teachers to fill out the 2004 Customer Satisfaction Survey to generate feedback on school programs and activities. The anonymous survey, which

takes about 20 minutes to complete, can be found at www.dodea.edu through the end of February. Click on Customer Satisfaction Survey.

Scholarships available

Children of active duty, Reserve, Guard and retired Soldiers may apply for Fisher House Foundation administered Scholarships for Military Children. Coordinated through military commissaries, last year the program awarded 500 scholarships. An essay on the impact of terrorism on the student's life must accompany applications. Go to www.militaryscholar.org for details and to download applications. The filing deadline is Feb. 16.

Civics lesson online

Kaiserslautern District students, including children in Baumholder and Neubrücke, went to the polls in an online civics lesson in the weeks before the Nov. 2 presidential election, casting ballots for the highest office in the land. Of the 3,029 votes cast, 2,060 went to President George W. Bush and Vice President Richard Cheney; 969 were cast for Senators John Kerry and John Edwards. The New

Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety drew close to three million votes to its online mock election. Results were 50 percent for Bush, 42 percent for Kerry and 8 percent to a number of third party candidates. Results, along with many mock state ballot casting, can be viewed online at www.state.nj.us/lps/elections/mockelection/mockelection_results.html. (Courtesy of Kaiserslautern District Public Affairs)

Health screenings set

Wiesbaden American Middle School will conduct school-wide health screenings Nov. 16-18. For details call Sally Jones at civ (0611) 705-6258 or mil 337-6251.



ACT test coming up Dec. 11

College-bound students who plan to take the ACT test Dec. 11 should contact their high school counselor or call Thomas Nesbitt at Gen. H.H. Arnold High School at civ (0611) 705-6319, mil 337-6319.

Sports and leisure

Sports shorts

Turkey Trot/Biathlon

Compete in Dexheim's Turkey Trot/Biathlon Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. for the chance to win a turkey and prizes. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Entry is \$25 including a T-shirt. Call mil 334-5756 for details.

Free fitness classes

Giessen's Miller Hall Fitness Center and Friedberg's Fitness Center on Ray Barracks feature no-cost group exercises including cardio kick, spin classes, kickboxing and more Monday through Thursday. Aerobic kickboxing is also held at Butzbach Elementary School on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. Call mil 343-7201 for more information.

Military members and their families are invited to participate for free in any group fitness classes at Wiesbaden's Tony Bass Fitness Center Nov. 21-27 during Military Family Member Appreciation Week. Call mil 337-5541, 334-5746 or 334-4737.

Basketball tourney

A community level Thanksgiving team basketball tournament will be held Nov. 24 starting at 8 a.m. at Wiesbaden's Tony Bass Fitness Center, Dexheim's Anderson Barracks Fitness Center and Wackernheim's McCully Barracks Fitness Center. Sign up by Nov. 15. Cost is \$250 per team. Call mil 337-5541.

Giessen sports

The 284th Base Support Battalion Sports Office hosts a **Powerlifting Invitational** Nov. 13 at Giessen's Miller Hall. Registration is from 8-10 a.m. Cost is \$20 or €20 and includes a T-shirt. Trophies will be awarded to the top two men and women in each weight category and to the top three teams. A **10-kilometer Turkey Trot and a three-kilometer family fun walk** take place Nov. 20 at the Schifffenberg Castle. Register from 9:30-10:45 a.m. The race starts at 11 a.m. Cost is \$10/€10 without a T-shirt, \$15/€15 with a shirt, and trophies go to the top three runners in each age category. The family fun walk registration is free. For details call mil 343-7201.

Baumholder Turkey Shoot

Baumholder's Rolling Hills Golf Course features a scramble format, shotgun start Turkey Shoot Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. Entry is \$25. Sign-up deadline is Nov. 17. Call mil 485-7299 for more information.

Youth sports registration

Sign up now for flag football, soccer, basketball and cheerleading in the 414th Base Support Battalion. Local Youth Services centers also feature tae kwon do, jazz dance, tap dance, art and ballet classes. Sign up at the CLEOS Office in Building 20, Room 10 on Hanau's Pioneer Kaserne or call mil 322-9144 for more information.

Büdingen sports action

The Armstrong Barracks Fitness Center features **exercise equipment instruction** every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; **sports night (table tennis, basketball, soccer, chess, etc.)** every Thursday starting at 5 p.m.; **three-on-three basketball tournaments** every Thursday at 6 p.m.; a **table tennis tournament** every Tuesday at 6 p.m. and every Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Call mil 321-4737 for details.

Boxing conditioning

Hanau's Cardwell Fitness Center features boxing conditioning classes for men and women weekdays from 6-8 p.m. Call mil 323-3546 for details.

Power walks

Each fitness center in the 414th Base Support Battalion holds power walks Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m.

Highlanders take unit-level flag football title 1-36th Infantry team also wins 284th BSB contest

By Kathryn Walker
Special to the Herald Union

Top seeded Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Highlanders, won Friedberg's unit-level flag football championship Oct. 18 with a 39-20 victory over Company A, 2nd Battalion, 37th Armor.

Strong-arm Highlanders quarterback Brian Walker scored one touchdown and threw deep into the end zone to wide receivers Omar Hurdle and Nate Hoskins for two more to give HHC a 20-7 lead at the half.

In the second half, Andrew Spears' heroic catch at midfield set up Juan Robles for a touchdown. On fourth down from their 18 yard line, in the outstanding play of the game, Walker passed to Hoskins for a touchdown with 1:50 to play, putting the Aggressors' chance of a comeback out of reach.

Timonty Hicks passed for three touchdowns in the loss. The Highlanders extended their unbeaten playoff record to 6-0 with a 33-14 win over 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery Assassins Oct. 21 to take the 284th Base Support Battalion flag football championship. Walker and wide receiver Jamal Robinson scored two touchdowns each. Walker also connected with Hoskins to push the Highlanders to another win.

Assassins quarterback Joseph Minelli threw for two touchdowns to wide receivers Calvin Humphry and James Prewitt in the losing effort.



Photo by Cassandra Kardeke

Crowning the queen

Actor and director Rick Schroder crowns Wiesbaden's homecoming queen during a visit to General H.H. Arnold High School. Schroder directed and starred in the recently released film, "Black Cloud." During homecoming week Wiesbaden crowned Jesse Woods and Melissa McRoberts king and queen, Shannon McCray and Llewingtona King junior royalty, Jay Parker and Nicole Woods duke and duchess and Donte Jones and Jamie Eidem freshmen royal couple.

Things to do . . . Things to do

Singing Christmas Tree

The Frankfurt German-American Community Choir, led by Americans Linda Horowitz and Jim Schar, presents its annual Singing Christmas Tree Dec. 3-5 at 6 and 8 p.m., and Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Frauenfriedenkirche on Zeppelinallee in Frankfurt-Bockenheim. Tickets are €12 and are available at www.ticketonline.de.

Comedy After Dark

Club I on Hanau's Fliegerhorst Kaserne features Comedy After Dark Nov. 27 at 10 p.m. The club also features karaoke and variety music Fridays from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. and country and western music Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wiesbaden's Community Activity Center holds Comedy After Dark Nov. 28 at 8 p.m. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door.

Ronneburg Christmas Market

Ronneburg Castle, situated between Langenselbold and Büdingen, holds its annual Medieval Christmas Markets Nov. 27-28, Dec. 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19. The event features everything from age-old handicrafts to holiday music and children's recreation.

USO highlights

Rhein Main Area USOs in Wiesbaden, Hanau, at Rhein-Main Air Base and the Frankfurt Airport feature the following upcoming tours and events: **Bastogne and the Battle of the Bulge tour** Nov. 11, **Evelin's Wellness Paradise** Nov. 11, **Trier by Train** Nov. 13, **Paris Express** Nov. 19-21, **Egypt** Nov. 21-28, **Eric the Red Wine Tasting Tour** Nov. 21, **London** Nov. 24-28, **Pottery and Crystal Shopping in Poland and the Czech Republic** Dec. 3-5, **Strasbourg** Dec. 4, **Nürnberg** by



Train Dec. 5, **Metz Christmas Market** Dec. 11, **Cologne Christmas Market by Train** Dec. 12, **Skiing in Austria** Dec. 16-19, **Rothenburg Christmas Market** Dec. 18, **Rome (Florence and Pisa)** Dec. 22-28, **Paris** Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, **Frankfurt by Train** Jan. 8, **Luxembourg City** Jan. 15, **Prague** Jan. 15-17. Stop by the USOs for more information.

Theater highlights

Hanau's Five Pfennig Playhouse presents the Christmas musical, "**Sorry, Wrong Chimney**," Dec. 3, 9-11 and 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. A dinner theater performance will be featured Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Pick up tickets at the Hanau USO or call mil 322-8725.

Wiesbaden's Amelia Earhart Playhouse presents "**Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas**," a celebration of the holidays in story and song, Dec. 2-5 and 9-12. Performances start at 7:30 p.m.

except on Sundays when they begin at 6 p.m. Call mil 336-2473 or civ (0611) 816-2473 for reservations.

Frankfurt's English Theater presents "**Life After George**" through Nov. 17 and "**Cabaret**" Nov. 27 to Feb. 12. Shows are Tuesday to Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m. Call civ (069) 2423 1620 for reservations. The theater is located at Kaiserstr. 34 in Frankfurt.

Sisters in Crime

The Frankfurt Amerika Haus in association with the Literaturhaus Villa Clementine and Kulturamt Wiesbaden present American authors Valerie Wilson Wesley and Sara Paretsky reading from their books "The Devil Riding" and "Blacklist" respectively Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Kulturforum Wiesbaden (Schillerplatz 1-2). Entrance is €8. Call civ (0611) 1729 780 for more information.

Sports and leisure



Photo by Karl Weisel



Photo by Gene Knudsen

Hanau's undefeated Devin Hayes dethrones reigning DoDDS-Europe champion Jun Koide of International School of Brussels to claim this year's boys tennis crown. Photo left: Wiesbaden quarterback Steve Jewell looks for an open man during the Warriors homecoming win against Ramstein.

DoDDS-E athletes keep on charging



Photo by Gene Knudsen

Wiesbaden's Ashleigh Spencer claims the DoDDS-E Cross Country title in Heidelberg. Photo below: Baumholder rushes to their 19-14 win over Hohenfels to make the Division III championships. Photo right: Jesse Woods and Melissa McRoberts, Wiesbaden's homecoming king and queen, parade for their fans during homecoming.



Photo by LeAnne MacAllister

As Baumholder and Wiesbaden football teams geared up for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe Super Six Football Championships in Baumholder Nov. 6 (see next edition for coverage), high school athletes throughout the 104th Area Support Group looked back on several weeks of eventful competition.

While the Hanau Panthers enjoyed one of their best seasons in several years and gave their best shot in semifinal play in Brussels Oct. 30, it wasn't enough to carry them to the division championships. Hanau fought hard against International School of Brussels but fell to the Raiders 20-14 ending the Panthers streak.

But another Hanau athlete, Devin Hayes, went all the way to face another ISB competitor, Jun Koide, at the DoDDS-Europe Tennis Championships Oct. 30. Hayes claimed the boys title at the finals in Wiesbaden-Nordenstadt by winning two sets, both at 6-3, against Koide.

Baumholder's Buccaneers were another come-from-behind team this year. After stumbling early in the season the Bucs reached the Division III football championships by putting away Rota 40-29 Oct. 23 and Hohenfels 19-14, also at home, Oct. 30. The Bucs were slated to face Ansbach in the finals.

The 104th Area Support Group's other football finalists, the Wiesbaden Warriors, celebrated their homecoming game with a lopsided 39-14 win against Lakenheath Oct. 23 and a semifinal victory against Ramstein Oct. 30. The Warriors fought hard to claim a 28-27 overtime win against the Royals. Wiesbaden was slated to take on the Heidelberg Lions in the Division 1 championship.

Congratulations are also in order to Wiesbaden's Ashleigh Spencer who claimed the top spot at the DoDDS-Europe Cross Country Championships in Heidelberg Oct. 30. Ashleigh claimed the title and closed out the season with a 20:48 finish in the 5,000-meter race.



Photo by Karl Weisel